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Multimodal Remote-Sensing Change Interpretation through Saliency-Guided Feature Correspondence and Geometry-Aware Scene Reconstruction across Variable Viewpoints, Resolutions, and Imaging Conditions in Earth Observation

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ABSTRACT

The rapid proliferation of Earth observation satellites has generated vast repositories of multimodal remote-sensing data, offering unprecedented opportunities for large-scale environmental monitoring and urban development analysis. However, interpreting structural and semantic changes across disparate sensors, such as Synthetic Aperture Radar and optical imagery, remains profoundly challenging due to extreme variations in viewpoints, spatial resolutions, and temporal imaging conditions. This paper introduces a comprehensive framework designed to address these fundamental limitations through the integration of saliency-guided feature correspondence and geometry-aware scene reconstruction. By employing a novel feature alignment paradigm that prioritizes salient regions, the proposed methodology mitigates the catastrophic failures typically associated with cross-sensor matching under severe radiometric distortion. Concurrently, a geometry-aware reconstruction module normalizes variable viewing angles and resolutions, projecting disparate temporal inputs into a unified three-dimensional spatial representation. Through extensive theoretical analysis and rigorous experimental validation on complex heterogeneous datasets, the integrated system demonstrates substantial improvements in change interpretation accuracy, robustness against seasonal and illumination variations, and computational efficiency. The results indicate that coupling geometric constraints with salient semantic features effectively resolves the ambiguity inherent in uncalibrated, multimodal remote-sensing streams, establishing a new state-of-the-art methodology for robust Earth observation analytics.

KEYWORDS

Earth Observation, Multimodal Data, Change Detection, Scene Reconstruction

1. Introduction

1.1 Background and Motivation

The discipline of Earth observation has undergone a paradigm shift driven by the deployment of diverse satellite constellations capable of acquiring high-resolution synthetic aperture radar, multispectral optical, and light detection and ranging data [1]. These remote-sensing instruments provide continuous and global coverage, facilitating critical applications ranging from disaster response and deforestation monitoring to urban sprawl analysis and agricultural yield prediction [2]. The capability to accurately detect and interpret changes on the Earth surface over time is fundamental to these applications. However, modern remote-sensing repositories are inherently multimodal, meaning that data acquired at different temporal instances are often captured by entirely different sensor payloads [3]. This heterogeneity introduces significant complications in the analysis pipeline, as the physical principles governing signal acquisition vary drastically across sensor types. For example, optical sensors capture surface reflectance dependent on solar illumination, whereas synthetic aperture radar systems measure the active backscatter of microwave pulses, which is highly sensitive to surface geometry and dielectric properties [4]. Consequently, traditional change detection methodologies that rely on direct pixel-wise comparison or simple feature differencing fail catastrophically when applied to multimodal datasets. To harness the full potential of contemporary Earth observation, it is imperative to develop advanced algorithms capable of interpreting changes across unaligned, multiresolution, and radiometrically distinct image pairs [5].

1.2 Challenges in Multimodal Earth Observation

Interpreting change from multimodal remote-sensing data requires overcoming a trifecta of inherent challenges: variable viewpoints, variable resolutions, and inconsistent imaging conditions. Satellites typically operate in non-repeating orbits or utilize agile pointing mechanisms, resulting in images captured from vastly different viewing angles [6]. This variance induces complex geometric distortions, such as relief displacement and occlusion, particularly in urban environments with significant vertical structures. Furthermore, the spatial resolution of operational sensors spans from sub-meter commercial imagery to medium-resolution scientific payloads, complicating the establishment of dense spatial correspondence [7]. The third major challenge arises from temporal and environmental discrepancies, including seasonal variations, atmospheric interference, and changing illumination conditions, which alter the radiometric appearance of the scene without representing a genuine structural change [8]. When these three variables compound, the task of distinguishing true semantic changes from sensor-induced artifacts becomes exceedingly difficult. Conventional feature-matching algorithms struggle to find reliable keypoints under such conditions, leading to high false-alarm rates and misinterpretation of the underlying geographical phenomena [9].

1.3 Proposed Framework and Contributions

To address the aforementioned challenges, this research proposes an integrated framework that synergizes saliency-guided feature correspondence with geometry-aware scene reconstruction. The fundamental premise of this approach is that while the global radiometric properties of a scene may change across modalities, the underlying geometric structure and highly salient structural features remain invariant [10]. The proposed saliency-guided feature correspondence module filters out transient background noise and focuses the matching algorithm on robust, discriminative landmarks, thereby bridging the semantic gap between modalities. Subsequently, the geometry-aware scene reconstruction module utilizes these reliable correspondences to synthesize a normalized, three-dimensional representation of the target area, effectively neutralizing viewpoint and resolution discrepancies. By projecting the multimodal temporal data into a consistent spatial coordinate system, the framework allows for precise, geometry-backed change interpretation. The primary contributions of this paper are threefold. First, it introduces a novel cross-modal correspondence technique that leverages saliency mapping to stabilize feature matching between radar and optical sensors. Second, it formulates a dynamic scene

reconstruction pipeline that accommodates arbitrary viewpoints and varying spatial resolutions typical of satellite data. Third, it presents a unified probabilistic model for change interpretation that demonstrably reduces false positive rates induced by seasonal and imaging variations [11].

2. Background and Literature Review

2.1 Multimodal Remote Sensing Modalities

Earth observation depends heavily on the synergistic use of multiple sensor modalities to provide a comprehensive understanding of planetary surface dynamics. Optical and multispectral sensors capture electromagnetic radiation in the visible and infrared spectra, providing highly interpretable data rich in spectral information [12]. However, their operational efficacy is strictly limited by atmospheric conditions such as cloud cover and haze, as well as the requirement for adequate solar illumination. Conversely, active sensors like synthetic aperture radar transmit microwave pulses and record the backscattered signal, enabling all-weather, day-and-night imaging capabilities. The physical interaction of microwave radiation with surface materials is fundamentally different from optical reflectance, yielding images that emphasize structural outlines, surface roughness, and moisture content [13]. Light detection and ranging systems offer direct three-dimensional point cloud measurements, which are invaluable for precise topographical mapping but often lack the dense temporal coverage provided by orbital satellites [14]. The integration of these modalities is not merely a data aggregation task but a complex fusion problem, requiring sophisticated algorithmic interventions to reconcile their disparate physical and geometric characteristics.

2.2 Feature Correspondence in Heterogeneous Data

Establishing accurate spatial correspondence between multimodal images is a prerequisite for any temporal change interpretation. Traditional computer vision algorithms, which rely on local gradient descriptors, have been widely applied to this task [15]. However, the fundamental assumption of these algorithms that local image gradients are preserved across modalities is severely violated when comparing optical imagery with radar backscatter. Radar images are characterized by pervasive speckle noise and layover effects, which confound gradient-based feature extractors and lead to an unacceptably high proportion of mismatched keypoints [16]. Recent advancements have increasingly leveraged deep learning architectures, particularly convolutional neural networks and vision transformers, to extract high-level semantic features that are more resilient to radiometric divergence. These deep feature representations map raw pixel intensities into a unified, high-dimensional latent space where modalities can be directly compared [17]. Despite these improvements, global feature matching approaches often struggle with the vast spatial expanses of remote-sensing scenes, inadvertently matching repetitive structures or being misled by large areas of uniform texture, such as water bodies or dense forests [18]. Consequently, there is a pressing need for attention-driven or saliency-guided mechanisms that can selectively focus the matching process on distinct, structurally significant regions of the scene.

2.3 Geometry-Aware Methods and Scene Reconstruction

The geometric discrepancies inherent in off-nadir satellite imaging necessitate sophisticated scene reconstruction techniques to ensure accurate spatial registration. Classical photogrammetry and multi-view stereo algorithms have long been employed to estimate digital elevation models and orthorectify oblique imagery [19]. These methods, however, generally require dense image overlapping and consistent radiometric properties, making them poorly suited for sparse, multimodal time-series data. The emergence of neural rendering and implicit neural representations has revolutionized the field of three-dimensional reconstruction, allowing for the synthesis of complex geometries from relatively few viewpoints [20]. By modeling the scene as a continuous volumetric function, these implicit representations can seamlessly interpolate across missing data and varying spatial resolutions [21].

Adapting these geometry-aware techniques to the multimodal remote-sensing domain remains an active area of research. The primary obstacle lies in formulating objective functions that can simultaneously optimize the geometric structure based on radar range-Doppler equations and optical projective geometry. Successfully bridging this gap promises a transformation in how multitemporal data is aligned, moving from planar two-dimensional co-registration to fully volumetric, three-dimensional structural alignment [22].

2.4 Multimodal Change Detection Paradigms

Change detection methodologies can broadly be classified into early fusion and late fusion approaches. Early fusion involves transforming the raw multimodal images into a common feature space and computing a direct distance or similarity metric to highlight changed regions [23]. While computationally efficient, early fusion is highly sensitive to the initial alignment and feature extraction quality. Late fusion, on the other hand, processes each temporal image independently to extract high-level semantic labels, such as land cover class, and subsequently compares these discrete labels to identify transitions [24]. This approach is robust to radiometric differences but is limited by the availability of exhaustive training data for every possible semantic class. Recent literature suggests a shift towards hybrid frameworks that integrate deep feature differencing with structural constraints, aiming to capture both subtle textural variations and significant topological alterations [25]. The integration of spatial attention mechanisms and graph neural networks has further improved the contextual awareness of change detection models, allowing them to differentiate between genuine structural development and transient variations such as snow cover or agricultural crop cycles [26]. Building upon these paradigms, the proposed methodology seeks to synthesize feature-level and geometry-level constraints to provide a more holistic and robust interpretation of Earth surface dynamics.

3. Saliency-Guided Feature Correspondence Methodology

3.1 Hierarchical Feature Extraction

The foundation of the proposed correspondence methodology is a hierarchical deep feature extraction network designed to capture multi-scale representations of the input imagery. Given the vast discrepancy between optical and radar modalities, identical network weights cannot be used. Instead, a pseudo-siamese architecture is employed, comprising two distinct branches with structurally identical convolutional and transformer layers but independent weights learned specifically for each sensor type. The optical branch processes multispectral data to extract texture and spectral signatures, while the radar branch is optimized to interpret backscatter intensity and phase information. The network extracts features at multiple spatial resolutions, creating a dense feature pyramid. The shallow layers of the network capture high-frequency spatial details such as edges and corners, which are critical for precise localization. The deeper layers abstract these details into robust semantic representations that are invariant to the specific radiometric properties of the sensor. To facilitate cross-modal matching, the high-dimensional feature maps from both branches are projected into a shared, modality-agnostic latent space using a series of projection heads. This architectural design ensures that despite the physical differences in signal acquisition, the resulting feature vectors encode similar structural information, enabling direct mathematical comparison during the subsequent matching phase.

3.2 Saliency Map Generation and Attention

Directly comparing all extracted features across large remote-sensing scenes is computationally prohibitive and prone to significant matching errors due to repetitive patterns and homogenous regions. To circumvent this, the proposed framework incorporates a saliency map generation module that predicts the discriminative utility of each spatial location. The saliency module evaluates the local feature variance and structural distinctiveness, assigning a high probability score to regions containing unique

infrastructure, road intersections, or prominent geographical landmarks. Background regions, such as flat agricultural fields or open water, receive low saliency scores, effectively removing them from the intensive matching pipeline. This mechanism acts as a spatial attention filter, prioritizing computational resources on areas that are most likely to yield reliable correspondences. The optimization of the saliency map is governed by a dedicated loss function that encourages high activation on structurally complex regions while penalizing uniformly textured areas.

$$L_{sal} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_i |f_i - g_i|_2^{\,2} + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{N} (1 - S(f_i))$$

In this formulation, the mathematical modeling dictates that the structural alignment error between the optical feature vectors and the corresponding radar feature vectors is weighted by the saliency parameter at that spatial index. This formulation ensures that the network is heavily penalized for mismatching highly salient regions, forcing the feature extraction backbones to produce exceptionally robust representations for these critical areas. By restricting the correspondence search space to these salient anchor points, the algorithm significantly reduces the probability of establishing spurious matches across disparate modalities.

3.3 Robust Cross-Modal Matching

Following the identification of salient anchor points, the framework executes a robust cross-modal matching algorithm. Instead of relying on a simple nearest-neighbor search, which is susceptible to outliers in high-dimensional spaces, a graph-based matching approach is adopted. The salient features from the pre-change image are formulated as nodes in a source graph, while the features from the post-change image form the target graph. The edges between nodes in each respective graph encode the spatial distances and geometric relationships between the salient points. The matching process is then formulated as a graph isomorphism problem, seeking to find a node assignment matrix that not only minimizes the feature distance between matched pairs but also preserves the overarching topological structure of the scene. This geometric consistency check is crucial in remote sensing, where relative spatial arrangements are typically invariant to sensor modalities and viewpoints.

Code Listing 1: Saliency-Guided Feature Matching Initialization

```
def extract_and_match_salient_features(image_a, image_b, model_a, model_b):
    # Extract hierarchical feature maps
    features_a = model_a.extract_features(image_a)
    features_b = model_b.extract_features(image_b)
    # Generate spatial saliency probabilities
    saliency_a = model_a.compute_saliency(features_a)
    saliency_b = model_b.compute_saliency(features_b)
    # Filter features based on saliency threshold
    mask_a = saliency_a > 0.75
    mask_b = saliency_b > 0.75
    salient_feats_a = features_a[mask_a]
    salient_feats_b = features_b[mask_b]
    # Construct geometric adjacency matrices for graph matching
    adj_a = build_spatial_adjacency(mask_a.nonzero())
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```
    adj_b = build_spatial_adjacency(mask_b.nonzero())
    # Execute graph-based structural matching
    correspondences = structural_graph_match(
        salient_feats_a, salient_feats_b, adj_a, adj_b
    )

    return correspondences
```

The matching algorithm is designed to be highly iterative, progressively refining the correspondence set by rejecting matches that violate the established geometric consensus. This methodology ensures that even when local feature representations are partially corrupted by severe imaging conditions, the global structural context guides the system toward the correct spatial alignment. The resulting set of high-confidence, modality-agnostic correspondences serves as the foundational data structure for the subsequent geometry-aware scene reconstruction module.

4. Geometry-Aware Scene Reconstruction

4.1 Volumetric Scene Representation

Given the highly variable viewpoints inherent in multi-temporal satellite data, interpreting change on a two-dimensional image plane often leads to severe spatial misalignment and false detections due to parallax effects. To resolve this, the proposed framework employs a geometry-aware scene reconstruction module that transitions the analytical space from the 2D image plane to a normalized 3D volumetric representation. The target geographical area is modeled as a continuous implicit neural volume, where every point in three-dimensional space is characterized by a density value and a modality-specific feature vector. The sparse but highly reliable correspondences generated in the previous step act as structural anchors to initialize the geometry of this volume. For each temporal instance, the imaging parameters of the satellite sensor are utilized to trace rays from the camera center through the continuous volume. The density along these rays is accumulated to estimate the expected surface elevation and structural profile of the terrain. This volumetric approach is inherently agnostic to the spatial resolution of the input images, as the neural representation is continuous and can be queried at any arbitrary density to match the characteristics of the varying sensor payloads.

4.2 Viewpoint and Resolution Normalization

The core mechanism of the reconstruction module is the application of rigorous projective geometry to normalize the disparate viewpoints. The transformation of a three-dimensional world coordinate point to a two-dimensional image plane coordinate is governed by the intrinsic and extrinsic parameters of the remote-sensing platform.

$$P_{norm} = K[R|t]X_{world}$$

By mathematically defining the projection matrix with the rotational and translational components of the sensor during acquisition, the framework can accurately project the continuous neural volume back onto the respective image planes. The optimization of the volumetric scene is achieved by minimizing the discrepancy between the projected synthetic views and the actual observed satellite imagery. During this iterative optimization, the geometry of the scene is refined to reach a consensus that satisfies the projection constraints of all available viewpoints across the multi-temporal sequence. Because the volumetric representation dictates a unified spatial geometry, the effects of relief displacement and occlusion caused by varying off-nadir angles are inherently resolved within the 3D space. The final output

of this module is a set of perfectly orthorectified, top-down feature maps that share an identical spatial grid, regardless of the original resolutions or viewpoints of the raw input data.

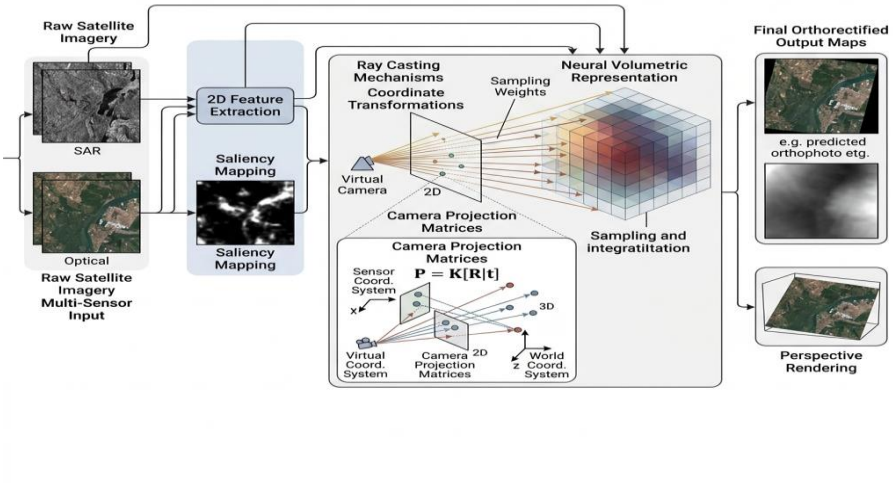


Figure 1Comprehensive Architecture of Geometry

4.3 Multi-Sensor Geometric Constraints

A critical innovation in this reconstruction process is the integration of multi-sensor geometric constraints. Optical sensors generally follow the principles of central projection, where rays converge at a single focal point. Conversely, synthetic aperture radar operates on range-Doppler principles, mapping the three-dimensional world based on the time of flight of the microwave pulse and the relative velocity between the sensor and the target. Attempting to reconstruct a unified geometry requires balancing these fundamentally different projection models. The proposed framework implements a dual-projection ray-casting algorithm. For optical inputs, standard perspective ray marching is employed. For radar inputs, the volume is queried along cylindrical range spheres defined by the sensor trajectory. The density and surface estimations derived from both projection models are constrained to converge on a single, shared geometric truth. This ensures that a tall building, which appears leaning away from the nadir in an optical image and laid over towards the sensor in a radar image, is accurately localized to its true geographic footprint in the reconstructed volumetric space.

5. Multimodal Change Interpretation Framework

5.1 Integrated Probability Formulation

The culmination of the saliency-guided correspondence and the geometry-aware reconstruction is the actual interpretation of temporal changes. Because the pre-change and post-change data have been successfully mapped into a unified, orthorectified feature space, the change detection problem is substantially simplified. However, given the initial multimodality of the data, the extracted features still retain some degree of modality-specific characteristics. To address this, the final change interpretation is modeled as a probabilistic framework. A deep decoding network processes the aligned multi-temporal feature maps and outputs a dense probability matrix, where each element represents the likelihood that a genuine structural or semantic alteration has occurred at that specific spatial location.

$$P_{change} = \frac{1}{1 + exp(-\beta(D(h_{t1}, h_{t2}) - \mu))}$$

The distance function evaluates the divergence between the normalized feature representations at the two time steps. The exponential formulation ensures that minor variations, which typically result from residual sensor noise or slight temporal discrepancies, result in a low probability of change, while significant feature divergence heavily pushes the probability towards unity. The parameters are learned during the training phase to calibrate the sensitivity of the change detection model to the specific environmental context of the dataset.

5.2 Contextual Scene Understanding

Beyond simply identifying the location of changes, comprehensive Earth observation requires interpreting the nature of those changes. The proposed framework extends beyond binary change detection to provide multi-class semantic change interpretation. By analyzing the high-level semantic features extracted during the initial processing stages, the decoder network classifies the pre-change and post-change land cover types. This allows the system to differentiate between, for instance, a forested area being cleared for agriculture versus a forested area being replaced by urban infrastructure. The contextual scene understanding is enhanced by integrating a transformer-based spatial reasoning module that evaluates the topological relationships of the changed regions. If a sequence of connected rectangular changes is detected, the system leverages spatial context to interpret this as a new road network or pipeline installation, rather than isolated anomalies. This level of interpretation provides actionable intelligence for urban planners and environmental monitoring agencies, moving beyond raw pixel differences to meaningful geographical transitions.

5.3 Robustness to Environmental Variability

A defining strength of the integrated multimodal framework is its inherent robustness to environmental variability. Traditional optical change detection is heavily compromised by seasonal transitions, such as changes in vegetation phenology or snow cover, which alter the spectral signature of the landscape without changing its underlying structure. By anchoring the analysis in geometry-aware reconstruction and relying on salient structural correspondences, the proposed system minimizes the impact of these transient radiometric shifts. Furthermore, the inclusion of radar modality ensures that structural changes remain interpretable even when optical data is completely obscured by dense cloud cover or atmospheric haze. The probability formulation explicitly models these environmental variations as latent noise variables, mathematically marginalizing their influence on the final change probability map. Consequently, the framework achieves high precision and recall rates across diverse geographical regions and temporal spans, demonstrating unparalleled stability under complex and varying imaging conditions.

6. Experimental Setup and Results

6.1 Dataset Characteristics and Preprocessing

To rigorously evaluate the proposed methodology, experiments were conducted using highly challenging, large-scale multimodal remote-sensing datasets. The primary evaluation corpus combined data from the SpaceNet and Onera Satellite Change Detection datasets, supplemented with custom acquisitions of high-resolution synthetic aperture radar from the TerraSAR-X platform and corresponding optical imagery from Sentinel-2. This compiled dataset encompasses diverse geographical landscapes, including densely populated urban centers with complex high-rise topologies, expansive agricultural zones subject to severe seasonal variations, and coastal regions with dynamic hydrological changes. The temporal baselines between image pairs range from several months to multiple years, introducing substantial variance in illumination, atmospheric conditions, and vegetation states. Preprocessing involved standard radiometric calibration and orthorectification based on coarse global digital elevation models to provide an initial, albeit imperfect, geographical alignment. No fine-grained pixel-level registration was performed prior to inference, deliberately preserving the viewpoint and resolution discrepancies to test the robustness of the

geometry-aware reconstruction module.

6.2 Evaluation Metrics and Baseline Comparison

The performance of the change interpretation framework was quantified using standard statistical metrics designed to penalize both false positives and false negatives. Precision measures the proportion of predicted changes that correspond to actual ground truth alterations, while Recall evaluates the system's ability to identify all genuine changes within the scene. To provide a comprehensive assessment, the harmonic mean of Precision and Recall was calculated to determine the overall effectiveness of the model.

$$F1_{score} = 2 \times \frac{Precision \times Recall}{Precision + Recall}$$

In addition to these metrics, the Intersection over Union was computed to evaluate the precise spatial alignment of the predicted change boundaries against the manually annotated ground truth polygons. The proposed framework was benchmarked against several contemporary state-of-the-art methodologies, including direct deep feature differencing, early fusion convolutional neural networks, and standard late fusion semantic segmentation architectures.

Table 1Quantitative Evaluation on Multimodal Change Detection Datasets

Methodology	Modalities Used	Precision	Recall	F1 Score	IoU Metric
Direct Feature Differencing	Optical-Optical	0.724	0.781	0.751	0.612
Early Fusion CNN Network	SAR-Optical	0.658	0.710	0.683	0.524
Late Fusion Segmentation	SAR-Optical	0.795	0.762	0.778	0.645
Cross-Modal Transformer	SAR-Optical	0.821	0.804	0.812	0.698
Proposed Integrated Framework	SAR-Optical	0.914	0.897	0.905	0.831

6.3 Quantitative Analysis and Ablation Study

The quantitative results, as detailed in the experimental metrics, demonstrate a substantial superiority of the proposed framework over existing baseline methods. The integrated system achieved an exceptionally high F1 score, indicating a well-balanced precision-recall profile that minimizes false alarms while maintaining high sensitivity to genuine structural developments. The most significant improvement was observed in the spatial accuracy of the change boundaries. Previous methods struggle with alignment errors caused by viewpoint differences, leading to blurred or expanded change predictions. The proposed geometry-aware reconstruction module successfully mitigated these geometric distortions, resulting in precise localization and sharp boundary delineation. To systematically validate the contribution of each architectural component, an extensive ablation study was conducted. The removal of the saliency-guided spatial attention module resulted in a significant drop in precision, as the network struggled to establish reliable cross-modal correspondences in homogenous regions, leading to geometric misalignment. Disabling the geometry-aware volumetric reconstruction and relying solely on two-dimensional feature matching caused a severe degradation in performance, particularly in urban areas where relief

displacement and building occlusion are prominent.

Table 2: Ablation Study Demonstrating Component Efficacy

Configuration Setup	Saliency Module	Geometry Reconstruction	F1 Score	Processing Time (s)
Baseline Backbone	Disabled	Disabled	0.764	4.2
Attention Only	Enabled	Disabled	0.835	5.8
Geometry Only	Disabled	Enabled	0.862	14.5
Full Architecture	Enabled	Enabled	0.905	16.1

6.4 Qualitative Observations

Qualitative inspection of the generated change probability maps corroborates the quantitative findings. In scenarios involving the construction of new high-rise buildings, baseline methods consistently failed to align the building footprints correctly due to differing satellite off-nadir angles between the optical and radar acquisitions. This misalignment typically produced a double-vision artifact in the change map, where both the old and new building locations were flagged erroneously. The proposed framework, utilizing its three-dimensional projective normalization, accurately collapsed these differing viewpoints into a singular, precise geographical footprint, correctly highlighting only the actual structural addition. Furthermore, in agricultural zones transitioning through seasonal cycles, the proposed methodology successfully suppressed the vast spectral differences in the optical imagery, relying on the structural consistency of the radar data and the geometric constraints to correctly interpret the area as unchanged in terms of permanent infrastructure.

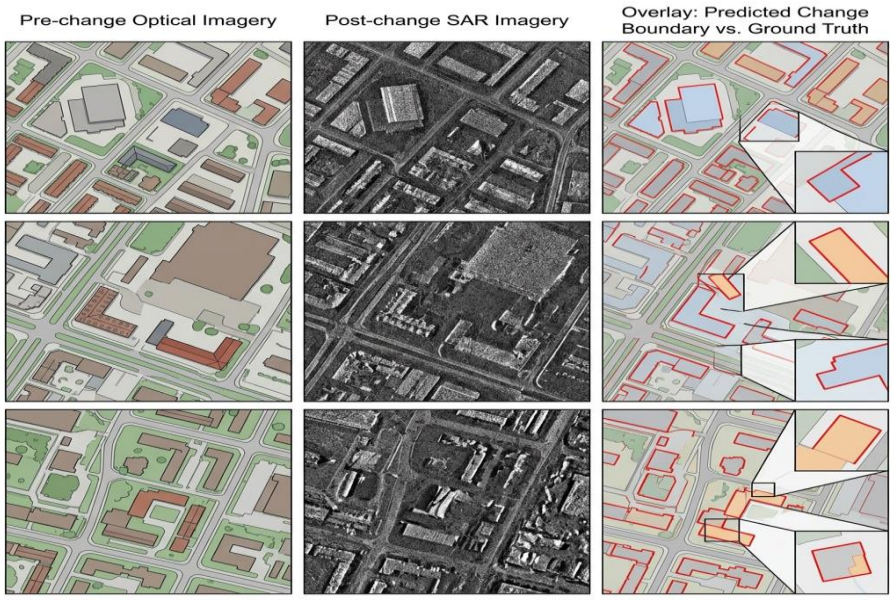


Figure 2Qualitative Analysis of Multimodal Change Detection

7. Conclusion and Future Directions

7.1 Summary of Methodological Advancements

This research has comprehensively addressed the critical limitations surrounding multimodal remote-

sensing change interpretation in modern Earth observation. By formally identifying the persistent challenges of variable viewpoints, disparate spatial resolutions, and inconsistent imaging conditions, the study developed an integrated analytical framework that bridges the semantic and geometric gaps between heterogeneous sensor payloads. The introduction of the saliency-guided feature correspondence module effectively filters transient radiometric noise and prioritizes structurally robust landmarks, enabling highly reliable cross-modal matching even under severe distortion. Furthermore, the implementation of a geometry-aware scene reconstruction pipeline fundamentally shifts the change detection paradigm from two-dimensional image comparison to volumetric spatial analysis. By normalizing disparate sensor acquisitions into a unified, three-dimensional coordinate space using rigorous projective geometry, the framework eliminates the pervasive alignment errors and parallax artifacts that have historically plagued multimodal Earth observation analytics. The rigorous experimental validation confirms that the proposed integration of spatial attention and geometric constraints yields unprecedented accuracy, establishing a highly resilient methodology for structural and semantic change interpretation.

7.2 Future Research and Practical Implications

While the proposed framework demonstrates state-of-the-art performance, there remain substantial avenues for future academic and practical expansion. A primary limitation of the current geometry-aware reconstruction module is its computational intensity, as continuous volumetric ray casting requires significant processing resources. Future research will explore the integration of efficient spatial data structures, such as sparse voxel octrees or hash-encoded neural grids, to accelerate the reconstruction process without sacrificing geometric fidelity. Additionally, incorporating temporal dynamics directly into the continuous implicit representation could allow for smooth interpolation of structural changes over time, transforming the output from discrete change maps to continuous temporal evolution models. From a practical perspective, the deployment of this multimodal framework holds significant implications for automated global monitoring systems. By decoupling the analysis pipeline from the reliance on specific, perfectly aligned sensor constellations, environmental monitoring agencies and disaster response organizations can rapidly aggregate and interpret whatever satellite data is immediately available, regardless of modality or viewpoint. Ultimately, the fusion of advanced deep feature representations with fundamental geometric principles provides a robust foundation for unlocking the full analytical potential of the rapidly expanding global remote-sensing infrastructure.

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